

AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

On page 6, please delete the paragraph on lines 13-14 and substitute therefor:

~~Figure 5 shows~~ Figures 5A-5F show the coordinates used to generate the molecular model shown in Figure 4.

On page 8, please delete the paragraph on lines 19-22 and substitute therefor:

Figure 13 shows genomic sequences of RTD1.1 (RTD1a)(Figure ~~14A~~ 13A; SEQ ID NO:24) and RTD1.2 (RTD1b) (Figure 13B; SEQ ID NO:25). Exon sequences are in uppercase, intron sequences in lower case.